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EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1909

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BATTLE NOW BETWEEN HELP

MRS. GOULD CALLS NUMBER OF
SERVANTS IN HER
BEHALF

SWEAR BY THEIR MISTRESS

FOREMAN OF CASTLE AND CHEF
DENY SHE EVER SWORE
OR DRANK

EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL

PLAINTIFF SEEKS TO REFUTE
TESTIMONY OF HUSBAND'S
WITNESSES

New York, June 22.—The task of rebutting the evidence that Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould used bad language and intoxicants to excess, was resumed this morning, when more testimony was produced in the Gould divorce case, to show that Mrs. Gould was innocent of the charges. The case is now a battle of servants, as Mrs. Gould produced many to disprove the evidence of those called by her husband.

James J. Brennan, the foreman at Castle Gould, said he often saw Mrs. Gould about the place, but she was never intoxicated. He never heard her use bad language, either. He disputed Carlson, her coachman, who said when driving with Mrs. Gould, he drove with one hand and used the other to keep her from falling. He said Mrs. Gould climbed on to the brake without difficulty and sat upright, giving no signs of being intoxicated.

Frank Bolin, chef at Castle Gould in 1903 and 1905, and on board the yacht Niagara, said Mrs. Gould always gave him the bills of fare in the morning, but he never saw her intoxicated. He said she often gave orders for special dishes for Mr. Gould.

Arthur Barney, a clerk of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, was questioned concerning the system of floor clerks and mirrors in the hotel. Justice Dowling took a hand in this examination.

"Is it a fact that mirrors are so arranged on the doors of rooms and in the corridors that the clerk sitting in a regular position can observe any one entering or leaving?" he asked.

The clerk replied in the affirmative. The witness also said a mirror was fixed on the inside of the doors of each

room and on the closet doors, so a maid could see upon entering if the bed had been occupied. The clerk said it was the custom of the floor clerk to make written reports of anything unusual.

James Palsen, manager of the "Virginian," in which play Dustin Farnum was starring, said he once rode from the theater to the Somerset hotel with Farnum and Mrs. Gould, but left them.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
TO QUEEN OF SPAIN

La Granada, Spain, June 22.—Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter last night. When it was seen that the accouchement was imminent, members of the royal family were called and a number of high court personages summoned. The birth of a princess is pleasing, as the first two children are sons and the king and queen hoped the third would be a girl.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS
REPUDIATE BRYAN

Washington, June 22.—Quite a stir was caused here today when in public statements, United States Senators Bailey and Daniel repudiated William J. Bryan. In the course of his denunciation of the thrice candidate for the presidency, Senator Daniel said:

"Loud mouthed adulators who think that whenever Bryan says anything, it is final, are deceiving no one but themselves."

FIRE AND FLOOD TIE-UP RAILROAD

Grand Junction, Colo., June 22.—The Rio Grande railroad tunnel, 20 miles east of here, is flooded a foot deep by the Grand river and the water is still rising. Train service is delayed in both directions and relief is not yet in sight. To add to the trouble a trestle over a deep gulch 34 miles east of here burned last night and two trains are stalled between the cut-offs. The crest of the flood is not expected for many hours and it will require 24 hours to build a temporary bridge.

NEBRASKA WOMAN DIES
WHILE HERE ON A VISIT

Mrs. Cornelia Phillips, wife of Frederick Phillips of Doniphan, Neb., died at the residence of Mrs. B. Delley, 1201 Eighth street, at 11 o'clock last night, aged 55 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Leona, 14 years of age, stopped off in Las Vegas, June 10, to visit Mrs. Delley, enroute to Artesia, N. M., where a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Berger, resides. Mrs. Phillips was taken ill and continually grew worse till the end came.

The body will be shipped to the old home in Nebraska by J. C. Johnson & Son so soon as word is received from the daughter at Artesia.

M'CUMBER FIGHTS TO RETAIN DUTY ON HIDES

Washington, June 22.—In his plea for the farmer and in defense of a 15 per cent ad valorem duty on hides, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, in the senate today declared there was no more striking illustration of ingratitude to be imagined than that shown by the manufacturers who want the finished product protected, but not the raw hides.

Senator McCumber said if harness, shoes and leather goods are protected, then the farmer should have the same protection in the sale of hides. He said America does not produce enough hides for home consumption, and therefore the industry should be protected until the hide business is able to take care of itself.

"The gross injustice of this demand for free hides is all the more startling," said the senator, "when we consider that protection advocates who built up these leather industries now want the duty removed from hides."

Mr. McCumber stated frankly that he wanted a 25 per cent duty on hides

and said the American farmer had been defrauded out of the duty on calf hides and that now the manufacturers with a lobby seek to destroy the last vestige of protection.

McLaurin Favors Duty

At the close of Senator McCumber's remarks, Senator McLaurin spoke in favor of a duty on small hides. He declared there was no reason why small hides should not be taxed as high as large ones. He asserted the government lost \$16,000,000 last year through a failure to collect a duty on small hides.

"If I had my way we would put hides, leather and shoes on the free list, but if we put a duty on leather goods, we must have a duty on hides."

Senator McLaurin said that while there were but \$41,000 collected duties on shoes last year, there were \$3,000,000 on hides. He insisted that congress never intended to tax only the larger hides, but said the treasury department had put that construction on this paragraph in the tariff schedule.

SUSPECT NOT RIGHT MAN

CHINAMAN ARRESTED FOR MUR-
DER OF SIGEL GIRL THE
WRONG LEON

POLICE STILL BAFFLED

DETECTIVES AND OFFICERS ALL
OVER COUNTRY ON THE
ALERT

TRAGIC MYSTERY DEEPENS

BOON COMPANION OF SLAYER
DENIES KNOWING ANYTHING
ABOUT CRIME

New York, June 22.—The police are still mystified over the murder of Miss Elsie Sigel, the granddaughter of General Francis Sigel, although four Chinamen are under arrest in various cities suspected of knowing something about the crime.

A report from Schenectady says that Reginald Sigel, a brother of the dead girl, who went there to identify a Chinaman under arrest, declares the man held is not William Leon, who is wanted for the crime.

A Chinaman named Moy, is held in Chicago. He is believed to know something of the crime, and is held by the police pending an investigation.

Chung Sin, arrested yesterday in Amsterdam, N. Y., declares he knows nothing of the murder.

One Suspect Released

Chu Gain, the restaurant keeper arrested in connection with the murder, said he knew Miss Sigel, and visited her home on an average of once in two weeks, but denied that any engagement of marriage existed between them. He denied he ever made love to the young woman and said the only display of affection made by the girl was in her letters. He said Miss Sigel often visited his restaurant with her mother and Mrs. Florence Todd, also a Chinese mission worker. He admitted he knew Leon Ling, but denied the relations between them were anything more than of a formal character. After his examination he was released on bail of \$1,000.

Chung Sin Confesses

Chung Sin, the friend of Leon Ling, the suspected murderer of Elsie Sigel, gave way under questioning this morning, and made an important statement to District Attorney Jerome. He was reported first to have admitted that he saw Ling strangle the girl, but this is not exactly correct, said the district attorney. He said a statement would be made shortly, covering the admissions of Chung.

Fails to Identify Suspect

Schenectady, N. Y., June 22.—Reginald Sigel, a brother of Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in a Chinaman's room in New York, arrived here this morning accompanied by a detective for the purpose of identifying, if possible, Leon Ling, alias William Leon, suspected of knowing something of the murder of the girl. Sigel declared the man under arrest was not Leon.

ASKS LAND DONATION FOR BAPTIST COLLEGE

Special to The Optic.

Washington, June 22.—Delegate Andrews today introduced a bill in congress, donating 100,000 acres of public land to Cumberland college, a Baptist institution to be established at Cumberland, Chaves county, New Mexico. The bill provides that the land shall be non-mineral and selected by the secretary of the interior or his agents.

DIFFICULT AERIAL TESTS

WRIGHTS MUST MEET NEW CON-
DITIONS AT FORT MYER,
VIRGINIA

SUCCESS MEANS FORTUNE

GOVERNMENT IMPOSES MAXIMUM
REQUIREMENTS IN COMING
FLIGHTS

OUTCOME IS IN DOUBT

ONE OF INVENTORS SOMEWHAT
DISTURBED OVER PROBABLE
RESULT

Washington, June 22.—Despite the marvelous records already made by the Wright brothers with their aeroplane in this country, they will be compelled to meet new and untried conditions in the tests to take place tomorrow at Fort Myer. While passengers and fuel for 125 miles have been carried, this time the passengers and food for 200 miles have to be carried and the flights made over a circuit five miles in length, for two hours over a rough country heretofore untried. Even an object so small as a tree may send a current of air and deflect the aeroplane. Orville Wright is somewhat disturbed over the outcome of the tests. If the Wrights succeed in these tests, the United States government will buy the airship plans, which will net them a fortune. The brothers have had opportunities to dispose of these abroad, but their patriotism made them refuse, they believing their own government should have the first chance to secure the invention.

FRISCO VOTING ON BOND
ISSUE OF \$11,000,000

San Francisco, June 22.—Nine propositions for the improvement of the city were submitted to the voters today. They provide for a bond issue of \$11,000,000. The principal item in the issue is \$1,500,000 for a city hall and a civic center hall to cost \$4,000,000. The total issue will entail an extra tax levy of ten cents on every one hundred dollars.

QUIET PERIOD LIKELY IN
BOSTON WOOL MARKET

Boston, June 22.—There has been a sharp falling off in the demand by manufacturers in the local wool market and a quiet period is anticipated for the next few days. Prices remain high and sales continue here of original bag territory wools, including Wyoming at 26@29 cents; Idaho at 25@28 cents, and Utah at 24@26 cents.

WIZARD OF RAILROAD
WORLD MUCH ALIVE

Vienna, June 22.—E. H. Harriman, whose death was rumored in the United States yesterday, is in good health. He and party left today for Semmering, a mountain resort, 50 miles from Vienna.

WOMEN TAKE HAND IN LABOR SQUABBLE

Washington, Pa., June 22.—Armed with guns, clubs and other weapons, a score of women here prevented thirty-five laborers from working on the highway near here yesterday. From seven o'clock in the morning until late at night, the women were on the watch and stopped every attempt of the men to work. The road supervisor has sent for the state police who is expected to arrive today. The wo-

men were angered because their husbands had been promised work and were turned down at the last moment. Other men were given employment and this infuriated the women. It is believed bloodshed will follow if another attempt is made to work other men.

AN HEIRESS WILL WED
IN GARDEN OF ROSES

Scituate, Mass., June 22.—In the midst of eleven acres of roses, Miss Marion Lawson, of Boston, and James F. Lord, of Chicago, will be married on June 30. The daughter of Thomas W. Lawson has planned the ceremony which for environment is absolutely unique. One of the features is a place of eleven acres completely covered with roses in bloom, in the center of which is an isolated apple tree and under this the ceremony will be performed.

BANKER HOSKINS HAS
HANDSOME NEW AUTO

D. T. Hoskins, cashier of San Miguel National bank, has joined the Las Vegas auto colony, having just purchased a handsome new touring car. The machine is a four-cylinder Ford, of the light touring car type, and is a handsome buzz wagon. Mr. Hoskins went to Raton a few days ago and drove the new car to this city, the run being made in a few hours. He is now putting in all his spare time getting next to the intricate parts of the machine.

FUNERAL OF MANIAC'S VICTIM HELD TODAY

Mora, N. M., June 22.—(Via Long Distance Telephone)—Today at Seibolla, near where is located the ranch of Pablo Arrelo, who was murdered yesterday by Epimenio Arrelo, his nephew, was held the funeral of the victim, burial being made in the parish cemetery. Friends for miles around were present at the funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in this section of Mora county.

There are no more new developments in yesterday's killing. Epimenio Arrelo, the murderer, is still in jail here under a heavily armed guard. The excitement incident to the murder had subsided somewhat today.

There is no doubt in the minds of the friends and relatives of the slayer, including his own family, that Arrelo is hopelessly insane and was at the time he committed the horrible deed. He raves in the jail and does not seem to realize that he has killed his uncle.

His hearing has not been held, but it is more than likely that he will be taken to Las Vegas for an examination before Judge W. J. Mills as to his sanity, and if found mentally incompetent, he will be committed to the territorial asylum.

SANTA FE RAILWAY WILL BUILD NEW ROUND HOUSE

There is every reason to believe that before the present year is past, the Santa Fe Railway company will have under construction a commodious new round house in this city, together with a new electric light plant, both of which will be built to increase the efficiency of the Las Vegas shops.

While nothing official has been given out, it is learned from authoritative sources that the new round house is a necessity. The old building now used to house the engines here will be razed and a new one of brick and concrete will be constructed to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It will probably have stalls for about thirty engines.

In addition to this, the railway company will also build a new electric light plant and power house at the shops, putting in one or more dynamos, which will furnish light for the freight depot and shop offices, the round house and lower yards. This plant will entail an additional expenditure of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

ROOSEVELTS BAG TWO LIONS

EX-PRESIDENT AND SON KERMIT
EACH SLAY A JUNGLE
KING

ALL IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

MEMBERS OF PARTY ENCAMPED
IN FAMOUS SOTIL DIS-
TRICT

FIND GAME IN ABUNDANCE

GIRAFFES, CHEETAHS, ELAND
TOPI AND OTHER TROPICAL
BEASTS SLAIN

Nalvisha, British East Africa, June 22.—All the members of the Roosevelt expedition are at present in camp on the Loletta plains, in the Sotik district, and in excellent health. The former president has shot another lion, while a large, tawny maned lion has fallen before the rifle of Kermit. This animal holds the record for size so far of the expedition. Kermit also killed two cheetahs. In addition the party has bagged three giraffes, two eland, six topi, and a large number of minor antelope. All the skins are being preserved for the Smithsonian institute at Washington.

JOSE LUCERO SERIOUSLY
INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

Jose Lucero, a well known resident of the West side, came near meeting with a fatal accident yesterday. He was working on the creston west of town, with a sprightly team of horses. The animals became frightened and were about to get away from the driver, who grabbed the lines and held onto them till he was dragged under the wheels. His left limb was broken and other injuries of a painful nature were sustained.

ANOTHER SMALL BLAZE
ON THE WEST SIDE

The roof of an adobe building on West Bridge street leading up to the court house caught fire from a defective flue shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. An alarm was turned in, but it was countermanded before either company had had time to respond as a thoughtful young man of quick action extinguished the blaze with a bucket or two of water at hand.

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From this it would seem that the Santa Fe contemplates the resumption of a heavy run of traffic on the New Mexico division of the system in the very near future.

BUSINESS MEN DRINK
TO QUIET THEIR NERVES

Detroit, Mich., June 22.—Notwithstanding the prohibition wave which has spread over the country, there is every reason to believe the alcoholic habit is steadily on the increase among business men, is the belief of Dr. Frank C. Richardson, of Boston, who spoke before the Society on Neurology, in connection with the American institute of homeopathy now in session here. He declared that business men of America are subject to nervous disorders as the result of their strenuous life and take alcoholic stimulants to provide temporary relief.